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APPEAL BRIEF

Sir:

Applicant respectfully appeals from the final rejection mailed March 11, 2004.

**I. REAL PARTY IN INTEREST**

The real party in interest is Micron Technology, Inc., by virtue of the assignment recorded at Reel/Frame 012391/0370.

**II. RELATED APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

None.

**III. STATUS OF THE CLAIMS**

Claims 1-14, 17-21, and 23-32 have been finally rejected and are the subject of this appeal. Claims 15, 16, and 22 were previously canceled.

**IV. STATUS OF AMENDMENTS**

No amendments were submitted after final rejection.

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